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Chinese residents of North Korea, who are mostly small merchants or farmers of the poorer class, have been subjected to a program of Communist indoctrination since the war.* Chinese Communist work units, under the instruction of the Chinese Communist Party, have been spreading propaganda and offering indoctrination in all sectors of North Korea through the United Overseas Chinese Association.

This organization has branches in each provincial capital and county seat, with a central headquarters in Pyongyang. Of the three leading officials of each branch, at least one is a member of the Chinese Communist Party dispatched to North Korea for propaganda work. Officers of the branches include the following:

Pyongyang United Association, Sin Chang Ni (新 名 里).

Chairman: WANG Ching-yeh (王 敬 野), Chinese Communist Party

Secretary: SUNG YM-kuei (宋 玉 貴)

Workers: KUO Yil-chung (郭王重) and six others.

Kangwon Province United Association, Kwangyo-ri (官橋里), Wonsan.

Chairman: LI Shu-shen (李 樹深), Chinese Communist Party

Secretary: LIU Shen-ching (劉深景)

Workers: MA Shih-chieh (馬 世 熊) and two others.

North Pyongan Province United Association (location unknown).

Chairman: YANG Tai-ch'ing (楊代清), Chinese Communist Party.

Secretary: FENG Chih-ch'ing (海志清)

Norker: SHIM Yu-ch'en (史王 臣)

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d. Chakang Province Joint Association.

Secretary: WU Min-yu (吴 民友)

Worker: KUAN Wen-t'ao (關文壽)

e. South Hamgyong Province Joint Association, Manse-ri (馮 世里).

Chairman: SHAO Tung-lin (3p 東林), Chinese Communist Party

Secretary: WANG Kuang-ming (王 无 明)

Worker: HSU Ying-shih (許英世)

f. North Hamgyong Province United Association, Chonma-ri (天馬里).

Chairman: LI Lin-sen (李林森), Chinese Communist Party

Worker: LIANG Cheng-chien (梁正臣)

g. Chimnampo (125-24, 38-44) Joint Association.

Secretary: WANG Yu (王 玉)

Workers: WANG Cheng-haun (王 水 訓), Chinese Communist Party**

MA Shih-k'uan (馬時意), Chinese Communist Party**

KUAN Ming-chu (關 鳴珠)

- 3. In December 1948, the Pyongyang headquarters selected from the branch membership a group of fifty men under forty years old who were considered receptive to Communism, and gave them three months political indoctrination. The course, based on MAO Tse-tung's histories of the Soviet and Chinese Communist Parties and on his New Democracy, was taught by three Chinese dispatched by the Chinese Communist Party and one Korean lecturer from Kim Illians University. After training, the group went home to pass on their indoctrination to their fellow citizens. Of a second group of trainees who began work in April 1949, five or six were sent into South Korea to spread propaganda for Communism.
- 4. Trained Communist propagandists from China were also believed to have been dispatched to various localities (not known) of South Korea in late summer, 1949.

Comment. Because of receiving equal treatment with Korean farmers on postwar land distribution, many of the poorer Chinese farmers in North Korea were already favorably disposed towards Communism. The intellectual level of the group was so low, however, that the Chinese Communists felt intensive indoctrination was necessary.



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easily accessible to Manchuria and South Korea, three Chinese Communist offofficers are stationed there.